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Theatre-Royal.

FIRST NIGHT OF MR JOHN KEMBLE's ENGAGEMENT.

This present Evening—SATURDAY, March 16,
Will be presented,
THE TRAGEDY OF
HAMLET,
The character of Hamlet, Mr JOHN KEMBLE,
Of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.
To which will be added,
THE RECRUITING SERJEANT.

Mr John Kemble, on Monday the 18th, will appear, for the first time on this stage, in the character of JACQUES in Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT. His performance of which character has been particularly noticed, and highly commended in the London Prints.

Mr John Kemble will also perform on Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, Thursday the 21st, and Saturday the 23d of March, being positively the last time of his performing this season, as not one single night of extension could be procured from the Drury Lane Proprietors, although strong application was made to that effect.

Mr KEMBLE has just been favoured with a manuscript Comedy, written by a member of the Faculty of Advocates. The play was designed to have been represented at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, had not Mrs SIDDONS withdrawn herself from that theatre, for whom the first female character was written.

The Author has displayed in this work, great ingenuity, taste, and sensibility. This opinion Mr Kemble is positive the Public will subscribe to whenever this charmingly affecting Comedy is acted, and it will immediately be put into rehearsal.

It is the first full Comedy, written by a native of Scotland, that was ever acted, and is called

THE CONFESSON.

☞ A New Pantomime is preparing, under the direction of Mr. Martinelli, and will soon be brought forward.

BRITISH FIRE OFFICE, No. 429, STRAND.

THE Public are informed, That this Office is established for the Insurance of Buildings, Ships in Harbour, Goods, Furniture, and other Effects, against Loss or Damage by Fire in any part of Great Britain.

This institution is formed by persons of property and respectability, on a large capital and undeniable security, which they with confidence assure the Public will be amply sufficient for every engagement.

Great attention has been paid in ascertaining and fixing the rates and conditions of insurances; and the Proprietors flatter themselves, that they will be found, on examination, to be as beneficial to the insured as they are fair and just to the insurers.

The Office will open at the above place, on Wednesday the 20th of March instant, to receive applications for insurances; and printed proposals will be then ready for delivery. Agents duly authorised will be appointed in all the principal cities and towns in Great Britain, whose names will be published in the papers of the districts where they reside.

The following Gentlemen are elected from among the Proprietors, as the First Directors, Trustees, and Auditors of this establishment:—

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TREASURERS—THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

Where the subscriptions and all other monies are placed at interest in the names of the following Trustees:

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The First Society under this name has lately been divided, and though FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO POUNDS ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND TWO PENCE was lost (very near One Fifth of the Capital) by the difference what the Stock cost and what it sold for, yet the Trustees were able to pay more than the amount of the subscription.

This division shews the profit Tontine affords if the Stock is sold at but the same price it cost, and clearly proves that the best time to establish one is when the funds are low, as on many thousands of that lately sold there was a loss of 45 per cent. some part of the consols cost 96¼, and sold but at 51½; and if with such heavy loss on the capital the Members received more than they subscribed, what may not be hoped when the blessings of peace are restored, but that there may be as great a rise on funded property as there had been before a fall, and give as much extra profit to the New Tontine as was taken from the first? Indeed the discerning public seem to be convinced of this, as the Trustees were enabled (when only 22 days established) to purchase ONE THOUSAND POUNDS STOCK, and on which they have received half a year's dividend.

Books of articles to be had, and subscriptions, which are 7s. 6d. per quarter, received by the Secretary, Mr WM. WRIGHT, brandy and wine merchant, at the Tontine Office, No. 105. Fleet-street; Mr James Branscomb, Stock Broker, at his Lucky Lottery Office, No. 11. Holborn—as also by

Mr Andrew Sievwright, No. 12. Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh; Mr John Mennons, Glasgow; Mr Thomas Wright, merchant, Stirling; and Mr Alexander Clark, grocer, Aberdeen.

Gentlemen willing to be Agents to this Tontine, in populous towns, where none are already appointed, will be pleased to address the Secretary in London.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS to the BRITISH TONTINE will receive their shares either in Cash, or Bills on London at seven days sight, upon calling at the Shop of ALEXANDER LAWRIE the Agent.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE, March 15. 1799.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Auction Room of William Mudie, on Wednesday the 17th April, between the hours of two and three afternoon—Entry at Martinmas, 1799,

HENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of about 30 acres of ground, with all the buildings and erections thereon, complete and well adapted to the printing business. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured on the easiest terms. The field is at present occupied and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils necessary for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, containing about 21 acres, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie writer, or Charles Campbell merchant, with whom plans of the field and buildings lie, and who are empowered to receive private offers. Robert Parker, Esq. Manchester, will inform as to particulars.

GLASGOW, 4th March 1799.

A PICTURE PAINTED BY MR GRAHAM,

OF

THE KING going in Procession to St Paul's, to celebrate the Victory gained by Lord Duncan over the Dutch Fleet, will be seen on Monday next, in addition to those now exhibiting opposite the College.

N. B. All the Portraits are painted from the life.

Admittance One Shilling.

STRAYED FROM HUTTON,

Near Berwick, 1st of March,

A WHITE PONEY, with a long mane hanging to the near side, with a very little cut off it, and a short square tail, a little bump on his back, where the hind part of the saddle sits.

Also, a BLOOD COLT, dark bay, with only a little white on his near fore foot, a black mane and tail, a little bit taken off his rump, the hair of the tail switched.——Whoever will give intimation to W. Tait, Esq. Smeaton, or the Rev. Adam L. Hutton, the owner, will be handsomely rewarded.

A PAIR OF COACH HORSES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of COACH HORSES, 16 hands high, well matched, steady in harness, and warranted sound. The only reason for disposing of them is, that the owner has no occasion for them.—Price 40 Guineas.

Apply to Mess. Home, Cleghorn, and Wilson, coach makers, Princes Street.

TO BE SOLD,

A Genteel Substantial Low PHAETON, with a folding head, with pole and shafts to use occasionally with one or a pair of horses, with complete harness for either purpose, both mounted with plated work.——Also, a good four wheeled CHAISE, with lamps and plated mounting, a boot on front, &c. English made, both the property of Gentlemen who have no further use for them; the Pheaton will be shewn in the Gentleman's coach-house; and Home, Cleghorn, & Wilson, Prince's Street, will inform of particulars.

BY JUDICIAL AUTHORITY.

To be SOLD by public sale, within the Warehouses of JOHN JAMIESON and SON, on Monday the 18th curt. at 12 o'clock,

FORTY-THREE Packs Thiesenhawsen FLAX.
About 5 Tons Riga Drujana HEMP CODILLA.
10 Tons Do. Common Do.—and
10 Tons Petersburgh Twelve-head FLAX.

The goods to be seen any time before the sale, by applying as above. LEITH, March 5, 1799.

RIGA AND PETERSBURG HEMP FOR SALE.

ABOUT 10 tons BEST DRUJANA and POLISH PASS HEMP, imported from Riga about three months ago; and about 10 tons BEST CLEAN HEMP, imported from St Petersburg about the same time.

Intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Paul, merchant in Perth. PERTH, 12th March, 1799.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD on Tuesday, the 19th curt. in a Lodging, No. 2. St James's Square, west side, second door of the stair,

ALL Sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Chairs, Tables; fine Mirror Glasses and Prints; Blankets, Carpets, Bed and Table Linens; Tea and Table China; a Kitchen Jack; a quantity of Books.

The Books to be sold on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock.—Catalogues to be had at J. & J. PATERSONS, Auctioneers, Head of Chalmer's Close.

BAKING AND BREWING OR DISTILLERY.

To be LET and entered to at Martinmas next,

A HOUSE, BAKEHOUSE, BREWHOUSE, &c. at KELTY BRIDGE, an excellent situation for carrying on either of these bussinesses, five miles south from Kinross, upon the side of the great turnpike road between Queensferry and Perth.

Apply to John Syme, writer to the signet, or John Hamilton at Kelty.

HOUSE IN QUEEN STREET.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Queen Street, No. 9. built for, and long occupied by the late Lord Chief Baron Ord, with coach-houses, stables, offices of every description, a garden of two acres, with hot-house, and green-house, and grass for a cow.

Apply to Roger Ayton, W. S. Prince's Street.

Not to be repeated.

To SELL by Private Bargain,
And entered to at Whitsunday first,

A LODGING, No. 5, west side of South Bridge Street, first entry south of the Tron Church, consisting of a Dining Room, 19 feet by 15, and Drawing Room, 19 by 17, a Kitchen and three Bed-rooms, and a Cellar under Blair Street.—Mr Walker the proprietor will shew the house, and treat for the sale of it.

BUILDING FEUS.

To be Feued,

SEVERAL AREAS for building on in GAYFIELD PLACE. The uncommonly Beautiful Situation of this Ground is well known. Besides other advantages, feuars here are free of land-tax, as well as of the city burdens.

The plan may be seen and any information had, on applying to James Jollie, clerk to the signet.

BUILDING GROUND

In the Suburbs of Edinburgh.

THAT SMALL PARK, (part of the lands of St Leonards) containing about an acre and an half, lying opposite the east end of Cross Causeway, and along the east side of the public road leading from Edinburgh to Dalkeith, in the parish of St Cuthberts,

TO BE FEUED,

For BUILDING, according to a regular plan made out by Mr Alexander Laing, architect in Edinburgh.

The plan and conditions to be seen at the Office of Mr Harry Davidson, W. S. No. 11, south Hanover Stree; or with John Thomson, slater, opposite the Cross Causeway.

INN TO LET.

To be Let, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT Large and Commodious INN, in the town of Dunbar, at present in the possession of John Fraser.

For further particulars apply to Mr Bowmaker, factor for the Earl of Lauderdale, Thirlestane Castle, by Lauder.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

STONNY BANK PARKS, near Musselburgh, consisting of upwards of thirty Scots acres, for such a nmber of years as shall be agreed upon.—Offers to be given in to James Mitchel, factor for the Earl of Wemyss, at Haddington, without loss of time.

INTIMATION

To the PROPRIETORS on the South and North Sides of the Lane leading betwixt Bristo Port and Potterrow Port, along the south side of the City Wall, and to the Public in general.

WHEREAS an application has been presented to the Justices of the Peace of this County, met at their Quarter Sessions, in name of the Trustees for making the Communication from the High Street of Edinburgh to the country on the south easy and commodious, by a Bridge over the Cowgate, and also for the Governors of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, and William Govan, proprietor of houses near Bristo Port, setting furth, That the said Lane had now, by the New Road leading from Potterrow to Bristo Street, become unnecessary, and at present was a nuisance, therefore praying for authority to SHUT UP said Lane, and to allow the petitioners to inclose the same, so far as connected with their respective properties.

The Justices appoint this intimation thereof to be given to the whole remaining Proprietors on the south and north side of said Lane, and to the Public in general, in order that they may be heard for their interests, and they are hereby required to lodge their objections, if they any have, against the same, with the Clerk of the Peace, within fourteen days from this date—with certification. By Order of the Quarter Sessions,

Edinburgh Quarter Sessions, March 9. 1799. JA. NEWBIGGING, Clerk.

WANTS A PLACE,

AN EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS, well accomplished with an ample character.

Apply at the Printing-office. EDIN. 16th March 1799.

WANTS A PLACE,

AN attentive, sober, industrious YOUNG MAN, who has been regularly bred to business in the mercantile line, and thoroughly understands Book-keeping; would wish to be employed as a Clerk or Manager of either a mercantile concern, or a manufactory; can have a most unexceptionable character.

For particulars apply to J. B. at the Printing-Office.

SALE OF THE LAND-TAX OF KINCARDINSHIRE.

THE COMMISSIONERS meet at Stonehaven on Wednesday the 20th current, when they will be ready to enter into contracts of redemption with such proprietors as shall have lodged schedules and certificates with their clerk, in terms of the act of Parliament.

JOHN BURNET, Clerk to Commissioners.

STONEHAVEN, March 13, 1799.

INCOME ACT, KINCARDINSHIRE.

WE, ALEXANDER BURNETT of Strachan, and JOHN BRAND of Lourieston, two of the Commissioners for said county, having received a requisition from the Surveyor of taxes, in terms of the 11th section of the act 39 of his present Majesty, caput 13th, passed 9th January, 1799, intituled, "An act to repeal the duties imposed by an act, made in the last session of Parliament, for granting an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war, and to make more effectual provision for the like purpose, by granting certain duties upon income, in lieu of said duties,"—Do hereby, in terms of said act, require and summon the whole Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Kincardine, to meet within the county hall, at Stonehaven, on Wednesday the 20th current, at 12 noon, for the purpose of carrying the said act, commonly called the income act, into execution.

STONEHAVEN, 13th March, 1799.

ROSS-SHIRE INCOME TAX.

WE, two of the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Ross, having received a requisition from Mr William Murray, Surveyor of Windows, Houses, &c. for this County, in terms of the 11th section of the act of the 39th of his present Majesty, Cap. 13, intitled, "An act to repeal the duties imposed by an act in the last session of Parliament, for granting an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war and to make more effectual provision for that purpose, by granting certain duties upon income in lieu of said duties," do hereby, in terms of said act, require the whole Commissioners of Supply for said County to meet within the Courthouse of Tain upon Wednesday the 26th day of March curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of carrying the said act into execution.

DONALD M'LEOD, Conveener and Commissioner.
DAVID ROSS, Commissioner.

Tain, March 5, 1799.

FIFE-SHIRE.

By order of the Commissioners for the Redemption and Sale of the LAND-TAX of the said County.

WHEREAS by an act passed this session of Parliament to explain and amend the Act for the Redemption and Sale of the LAND-TAX;—it is enacted that any person whose Land-tax does not exceed the sum of Thirty-five Pounds per annum, may redeem or purchase the same, either by a transfer of 3 per cent. bank annuities, or by a consideration in money to be paid to the Receiver General, in proportion to the current price of Three Pound per cent. consols; the Commissioners aforesaid therefore request, that those persons who intend to purchase their Land-Tax in said county, will notify to Mr Hornbrugh at Cupar, clerk to said Commissioners, whether or not they mean to redeem the Tax by a consideration in money, or a transfer of stock, and in case they are to purchase by conveying stock, to say whether they are to transfer said stock in the 3 per cent consols, or 3 per cent reduced annuities; and also to specify whether or not they are to make the said payment, or transfer at one payment, or by instalments.

By order of the Commissioners,
THOS. HORSBRUGH, Clk.

SEA POLICY DUTY.

BY the act passed in the 35th year of his present Majesty's reign, granting certain Stamp Duties on Sea Insurances, from and after the 5th July 1795, it is enacted, "That every "contract or agreement entered into for any insurance liable in "duty by the said act, shall be ingrossed, printed, or written, and "shall be deemed and called *a Policy of Insurance*; and that the "premium or consideration paid, or contracted for, upon the risk "or adventure insured against, with the names of the subscribers "and underwriters, and sums insured shall be expressed in such "policy; otherwise the same shall be null."

It is also enacted, "That no such contract or agreement shall "be available in law, unless *properly stamped*; and that the same "shall not be stamped after being ingrossed, printed, or written."

It is further enacted, "That persons making insurances, unless "the contract shall be properly stamped, and brokers or others "acting contrary to the said act, shall forfeit FIVE HUNDRED "POUNDS; and that the brokerage shall not be a legal charge "against the employers."

And it is further enacted, "That, if any person shall become "an assurer upon such insurance, or shall subscribe or underwrite "any such insurance, or shall receive or contract for any premium "for the same, or shall pay or allow, or agree to pay or allow, in "account or otherwise, any sum or sums of money, upon any "loss, peril, or contingency relative to such insurance as aforesaid, unless such insurance shall be ingrossed, printed, or written "on vellum, parchment, or paper, according to the directions of "this act; or if any person shall be concerned in any fraudulent "contrivance or device, with intent to evade the duties by this "act imposed, every such person shall, for every such offence, "forfeit and pay the sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS."

And whereas information has been received That evasions are practised in Scotland to a great extent, with regard to the said duty, by effecting insurances without using the legal stamps, notwithstanding the full duties are charged upon the persons for whom such insurances are made, whereby this branch of the revenue is very materially injured in its expected produce, intimation is hereby made, That any information tending to the discovery of offenders will be received at the Solicitor's Office; and that the informers will be concealed, and receive a suitable reward, on the conviction of offenders.

Stamp Office, Edinburgh, March 15. 1799.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Distributor & Collector, North-Britain.

DESERTED FROM THE

TENTH, OR EDINBURGH REGIMENT OF NORTH BRITISH MILITIA.

THOMAS CRYSTAL, private in the said regiment, having failed to appear at the expiration af a leave of absence granted to him, a Reward of TWO GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons, who may discover and lodge him in safe custody, over and above Twenty Shillings allowed by Act of Parliament, for apprehending deserters; which reward will be paid by the DUKE of BUCCLEUGH Colonel, at Dalkeith-house, or the officer commanding the regiment at Dumfries; or Captain John Stenhouse, South Castle Street, Edinburgh.

The said Thomas Crystal is 5 feet 8¾ inches high, stout made, about 27 years of age, sallow complexion, long visage, dark grey eyes, dark brown short hair, said he was born at Neilston, near Paisley, and by trade a ladies shoemaker; that he had worked four years in Dublin, and last in Edinburgh, has much of the brogue in his dialect, and from circumstances there is reason to suspect he is an Irishman. He went to Glasgow on Monday the 25th of February to see his mother, whom he said lived in the Gorbels, and promised to return with another private of the regiment. He was then dressed in a round hat, dark brown coat, yellow spotted, or small flowered waistcoat, and drab coloured kersemere breeches.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THO. TAYLOR Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday at noon, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, March 16. 1799.

ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.

A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT is to be performed on Wednesday evening the 20th of March instant, in George's Street Assembly Rooms, under the patronage of the First Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, at which all the eminent Performers in town have most liberally tendered their services, to begin precisely at Seven o'clock.

PLAN.

ACT I.

Grand Symphony, — — — PLEYEL.
Song, Mr Urbani, — — HANDELL.
Military Piece, — — HAYDN.
Concerto Violincllo, Mr Schetky.
Song, "Volunteers fly to Arms," Mrs Corri with a Trumpet Obligato by Mr W. Napier. } HANDELL.

ACT II.

Concerto Clarionet, by Mr Charles Cheshire, Master of the Band of the First Regiment of R. F. V. in which will be introduced the favourite Scotch Air of "The Birks of Invermay."
Scotch Song, "For a that and a' that," Mr Urbani.
Concerto Violin, Mr Stabilini.
Duett, Mrs Corri and Mr Urbani.
Military Piece, The Austrian Retreat, and Quick Step, "O'er the Muir amang the Heather," as harmonized by HAYDN.
Finale, PLEYEL.

Tickets, 3s. each, to be had at all the Music Shops, and at the door of the Assembly Rooms.

MILITARY CLUB.

THE MEMBERS of the MILITARY CLUB which formerly met at North's, are requested to dine at HORNER's Tavern, on Friday the 22d current.

Dinner at five o'clock.

Earl of DALHOUSIE in the Chair.
Sir WILLIAM MAXWELL, Croupier.

CHEAP FURNITURE CALLICOES.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW ASSORTMENT,

SHIRREFF and DUDGEON will expose to SALE, on MONDAY 18th curt. An Immense Variety of 3-4th and Ell-wide PRINTED FURNITURES, MEDALLIONS, and BORDERINGS at and below cost.

Those who mean to Furnish have it now in their power to do it at a much lower rate than common.

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, March 16. 1799.

GREAT BARGAINS,

At No. 7, South Bridge.

WALLAN takes the liberty of informing his Friends and the Public he is now selling off his extensive Stock of HABERDASHERY and LINEN DRAPERY Goods, at prices uncommonly low—those who wish to lay out their money to advantage will find this well worth their attention.

W. A. recommends his Black Modes, Fancy Dimitties, India Muslins, Linens, and French Cambrics, as particularly good and cheap.

N. B. Some very capital Pieces of 5-4ths and 6-4ths Sheetings, and a few Counterpanes and Bed Quilts.

*** Two APPRENTICES wanted, who can be well recommended.

No. 7, South Bridge, 16th March 1799.

A CHEAP AND EXTENSIVE SALE

OF

HABERDASHERY AND HOSIERY GOODS.

JOHN FORREST, most respectfully informs the Public That being now determined to confine his Trade entirely to the Sale of two or three Particular Articles, he will on MONDAY FIRST, begin to sell off his Whole Stock of HABERDASHERY and HOSIERY without reserve, at such uncommon low prices as will render it an object worthy of particular attention; and also, he flatters himself speedily make room for his new arrangement. The following articles, of which he has a remarkable good choice, are all of the most superior quality, and at the prices at which they will be sold, he can recommend as being uncommonly great bargains:—

A large assortment of Plain, Figured, and Stript India and British Muslins, remarkably cheap.	A large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton and Silk Stockings, which will be sold greatly below prime cost.
Rich Black Modes for cloaks, 20 per cent below the common prices.	Black and White Laces and Edgings, in great variety, and remarkably cheap.
A beautiful choice of Printed Cotton, Muslin and Worsted Shawls all new patterns.	Persians, Gauzes, Patent Laces, and Veils.
Best broad Stript Calimancoes and Durants, all colours, at 1s. the yard.	Pocket Handkerchiefs, Flannels, &c. &c. And a great variety of other articles, which will all be sold off, uncommon great bargains.
Rich Satin Ribbons, at 5d. and 6d. the yard.	

N. B.—Those who purchase whole or half pieces of any article, will be allowed a liberal discount.

No 29, SOUTH BRIDGE, March 16, 1799.

GREAT BARGAINS.

JAMES HENDERSON returns grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal encouragement he has met with since commencing business on his own account. It is with much regret he is under the necessity of again acquainting them, that he is to remove from his present Shop, at the ensuing term, to the South Bridge. He therefore will commence a SALE of his present STOCK, on Monday first, consisting of great variety of Printed

Callicoes and Muslins.	at one shilling per yard.
Dimitties and Muslinets.	Linens from 2s to 4s. uncommonly cheap.
India and British Muslins of every description & verylow	Cambrics and Long Lawns.
Rich Black Modes and Laces, greately below the common prices.	Silk and Cotton Hose.
Stript Mancoes and Durants,	Flanels all sorts.
	Bed Ticks, English Blankets, Counterpanes and Quilts.

With a number of other articles, all of which will be sold at much reduced prices.

N. B.—J. H. having determined to confine his trade to a few of the leading articles in his line, the Public will do well to avail themselves of this sale, as they seldom or never will meet with such bargains as will be given.

No. 35. NORTH BRIDGE, March 15. 1799.

AN EXPEDITIOUS AND SAFE CONVEYANCE,

BETWIXT EDINBURGH & GLASGOW.

COMMENCED RUNNING 18th FEBRUARY.

THE HIGHFLYER COACH, from the TURF COFFEE-HOUSE at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Livingston, &c.—Upon the same day the HIGHFLYER COACH from the BLACK BULL in GLASGOW, at seven o'clock in the morning.

The TRUE BRITON COACH started from the WHITE HART INN, GRASSMARKET, on MONDAY 11th inst. at 8 o'clock in the morning, by Uphall, &c. and returns from the MAIL COACH OFFICE, GLASGOW, at four o'clock in the afternoon.—Both Coaches carried on with four horses, with Guards and Lamps, to carry only four inside passengers, and two outside, and travel at the rate of seven miles an hour.

Although Coaches have been run with four horses many yaars ago upon the Glasgow road, no Company has appeared that limited themselves to the number of passengers above mentioned.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE, JOHN MACKAY, and the other Proprietors, beg leave to return their most sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public in general, for the long and liberal encouragement they have had on that road, and hope to merit a continuance of their favour upon the present plan.

From Edinburgh to Glasgow—15s.
Ditto - - outside— 8s. 6d.

N. B.—Passengers from GLASGOW may have an opportunity of going in the London Mail Coach, which sets out from the Turf Coffeehouse, at four o'clock every lawful day, and on Sunday at three o'clock. The Highflyer from the same place, at six o'clock in the morning.

The Proprietors will not be accountable for any parcels, &c. above five pounds Sterling, unless the value is declared, and paid for accordingly. CASH, PLATE, or JEWELS will not be carried on any account, and Boxes, Parcels, &c. must be packed as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwise the Proprietors will not be answerable.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—March 12. 1799.

Extract of a letter from the Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 16th instant.

Inclosed is the copy of a letter from Captain Sir Charles Hamilton, of his Majesty's ship Melpomene, which is transmitted to you for their Lordships information.

MY LORD, Melpomene, 3d March, 1799, off Brest.

I have the honour to inform you, that on the 28th ultimo, about nine leagues from the Saints, I captured a ship privateer named Le Zele, mounting 16 guns and 69 men. As soon as I had shifted the prisoners, I went in pursuit of her prize (the Betsey, a valuable English brig, from Santa Cruz, bound to Liverpool), and was within a mile of her when she run on shore among the rocks of the Penmarks.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. HAMILTON.

The Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B.

Extract of a letter from Captain Thomas Hamilton, commanding the Sea-Fencibles at Margate, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 9th instant.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, a small cutter was observed boarding two brigs eight or nine miles from the North Foreland. The wind being to the eastward, with a flood tide, prevented the Camperdown cutter, lying in Westgate Bay, from chasing. I sent an orderly dragoon to the Admiral at Deal, not knowing the force of the privateer.

The moment the capture was perceived, 40 or 50 of the sea-fencibles pushed off in three boats, and near three o'clock, recaptured the two brigs, the privateer having made off.

London

MARCH 12.

HAMBURGH MAILS.

This day, the Hamburgh mail, due on Sunday, arrived at the General Post-Office. It brings the following most important intelligence:

STRASBURGH, FEB. 22.

The passage of the Rhine is expected to take place in a very few days, more troops are continually arriving, and the passage will be effected in four places—at Basle, Brisach, Kehl, and Spires.

Bernadotte has declined the chief command of the Army of Italy; St Cyr is to have it.

BRUNSWICK, MARCH 1.

An estaffette arrived here yesterday from Rastadt, with the important intelligence that General Jourdan crossed the Rhine on the 25th February. This may therefore be considered as the commencement of hostilities between France and the Emperor.

HAMBURGH, MARCH 5.

The Emperor is said to have declared war against France, and we hourly expect the most important intelligence from every quarter. The courier, who was expected to have arrived here from Rastadt this day, has not yet come, probably on account of being delayed by the inundations.

HAGUE, FEB. 28.

The ravages caused by the inundations are dreadful. All the Bommelward is wholly under water, and Gueldres, Zutphen, and Overyssel, are nearly in the same state.

Mr Mason, the King's messenger, who accompanied Mr Grenville to Berlin, arrived this day with dispatches He came over in the packet that brought the mail.

Sir Roger Curtis is appointed Commander in Chief of the naval forces at the Cape of Good Hope, in the room of the late Admiral Christian. We understand he will take out in his ship Sir George Yonge, the new Governor.

Near 30 persons, charged with assembling as United Irishmen, were yesterday brought up to the Police Office, in Marlborough-street, taken out of a house in St Giles's, and were committed to prison.

From Lisbon, by the Walsingham packet, we learn that the Portuguese were in daily expectation of reinforcements from England, and appeared tolerably easy as to the probable result of the menaced invasion. Lord St Vincent remained at Gibraltar; and Lord Keith was cruizing with 15 sail of the line off Cadiz.—The Exchange at Lisbon was 69.—The passengers by the Walsingham are—Mr Parnel, Mr Harris, Mr Hambain, Captain Orchard, Capt. Heal, Capt. Johnson, &c.

Four thousand dollars have been offered, by the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, to any person who may be the means of discovering and bringing to justice the incendiaries who laid the combustibles at the storehouse gate, in Cape Town, with a view to destroy the arsenal. It is said, that, in 10 minutes, it would have been impossible to prevent a conflagration which would have proved a national calamity.

Mr Newman, the grocer, of Fenchurch Street, who died on Friday last, has bequeathed upwards of one hundred thousand pounds to each of his two daughters—Mrs Caswall of Portland Place, and Mrs Thoyts, who lives in Berkshire. He was one of the richest citizens of London.

The remains of the late Earl of Dysart passed through part of Essex on Friday, in great funeral pomp, for their place of interment in the family mausoleum in Suffolk.—The procession was composed of the state hearse, adorned with noble escutcheons, five mourning coaches and six, and about twenty horsemen; the body lay in state last night at Witham, in Essex, pursuant to the will of the deceased Lord.

M. La Fayette has left Holstein, and is gone to pay a visit to his daughter, who is settled with her husband near Utrecht, but it is not true that the General has made any overtures towards his eradication from the list of Emigrants, or towards his return to France.

EAST INDIES.

The most important intelligence said to have been received by the overland dispatch from India, relates to the impression which the news of the victory of the Nile made in India. On its being received, a copy of the dispatches were sent to Tippoo, demanding a prompt explanation as to any plans which had been concerted with the French for giving effect to the Toulon expedition, threatening immediate hostilities, unless the ships and stores collected at Mangalore for that purpose were given up, the preparations stopped, and every French officer in the service of the Sultan dismissed; all which propositions were complied with, and security even given by the temporary surrender of Mangalore, that every stipulation should be faithfully executed.

THE PROSERPINE FRIGATE.

AUTHENTIC JOURNAL OF THE LOSS OF THIS SHIP, BY ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

Feb. 1.—At half past six in the morning weighed anchor, wind at E. by N. running down Channel; ship under guidance of Dutch and English pilots.—Twenty minutes after eight, ship grounded, Newark light S. half E. and the beacon S. by W. struck top-masts and lower yard—hove over every thing weighty about the ship's decks, started all the water except the ground tier, firing signal guns every quarter of an hour; got the top-mast over the side, to shore up the ship. The ice on the ebb carried away all the shores; again hove over provisions, wine, and spirits, and all the weighty materials; the ship heeling over to the bank, very heavy ice passing by, wind blowing hard on the lee shore, rendered all exertions abortive. Continued to lighten the ship all night, in expectation of getting her off in the morning tide—blowing and freezing very hard.

Feb. 2.—The frigate not floating, and the ice being very powerful, the ship laying end on to the tide, Captain Wallis and officers judged it necessary to save the lives of the people. Arrangement being made, at fifteen minutes after one o'clock, the first division went over-board on the ice, when Lieutenant Wright, first Lieutenant, followed, with the Right Honourable Mr Grenville, Mr Wynne, and Mr Fisher, walking on the ice by the compass, till they could see the beacon.—From thence took a new departure for Newark light-house. Snowing and very thick weather. At three discovered the L. H. At four got to Newark—*a march of about eight miles on the ice.*

Feb. 3.—Mustered the ship's company, and found twelve men and a boy missing, with a woman and child, supposed to have perished by the severity of the weather amongst the ice. One woman, who had lain-in only a fortnight, got safe to Newark.

Feb. 5.—People at Newark perceived the ship had swung round, and drifted higher upon the bank. Saw the colours flying, with the Union downwards, supposed to have been hoisted by George Hodges, who has thought to have returned to the ship for the sake of plunder and liquor; as the ensign was down when every person had left the ship.

Feb. 6.—Three quarters past six, left Newark, with seventy seamen and marines, Mr Grenville and his suite, for Cuxhaven. On getting to the river they had to cross, found the stream very rapid, and frequently up to their middle in water. Lieutenant Wright was the last that got over, as he went back to the assistance of Mr Mason, one of the messengers, who was found sitting on the ice; by the assistance of two men got him to a village called Dooes. All experienced the most intense cold imaginable; many deprived of the use of their hands and feet, from remaining in the water so long; several of the poor sailors must have perished if their officers had not made them go on. They wanted to lie down in the water to *rest themselves*; obliged to cut away the few things from their backs which they saved in bags, to preserve their lives. Mr Grenville, Mr Wynne, and Mr Fisher, arrived at Cuxhaven, at the agent's, G. Harwards, Esq. about half past eleven o'clock, having only saved the things upon their backs, very much exhausted indeed.—Mr Grenville saved his dispatches.

Feb. 7.—After resting one night, Mr Grenville and suite set off for Hamburgh, on their road to Berlin.

Feb. 8—Mr Perry, second lieutenant, arrived at Cuxhaven, with twenty-nine more men, in pretty good health. Mr Perry said, Mr Anthony, the master, had been to the ship, and saved a great many of Mr Grenville's things. As conjectured, George Hodges had returned to the ship, and broke open all the trunks, stealing what he could carry, and maliciously destroying most of the remainder, by heaving them overboard, &c. A man, one of the sailors, who was left in the ship drunk, it being impossible to get him on shore, used to be very busy every morning searching for money; when he came from below to the Captain's cabin, if his breakfast was not ready, he would swear and blaspheme; he left the ship with all the money he could collect, amounting to a considerable sum, dressed in the officer's best clothes, having Captain Wallis's epaulets on his shoulder, and a silver candlestick in his hand; he had not gone far on the ice, which was loose, before it gave way, and when he saw that he was going past the ship, and that the piece of ice on which he was could not come near, he cursed the ice, the officers, and the ship; and in that moment fell between two pieces of it, that closed upon him—he was seen no more.

Feb. 10.—Sunday, the sailors, by their own desire, attended by their officer, went to church to return thanks for their deliverance. After the service the organ struck up "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King."—There is no accommodation for the poor sailors; all put on board the different packets, and are intended to be sent to England as soon as the ice breaks up; several of them frost-bitten, one or two have lost their hands, and, I believe, one his leg. Received intelligence this day from the Captain, who remained at Newark with some of his men, very weak, that Mr Anthony, the master, Mr Kent, the surgeon, Mr Bowes, midshipman, (son of Lady Strathmore) Mr Tate, boatswain, and two sailors, persisted in going once more to the ship, though contrary to the Captain's wishes, Mr Anthony saying to Mr Kent, "he dare not for five guineas accompany them." They all went; but not returning at night, and it blowing hard, with the frigate not to be seen, it was conjectured they all went to the bottom. Fortunately, however, it proved not so; for on the Sunday morning the Proserpine drifted from where she lay, with a strong easterly wind, was carried out of the Elbe, and got on the island of Baltrom, where she filled with water, and from whence the master, &c. above mentioned, got save to Cuxhaven. Captain Wallis, and the remainder of his crew, arrived at Cuxhaven on the 23d of February, having staid at Newark till provisions began to run very scarce.

N. B. The man that stole the Captain's epaulets was his hair-dresser.

The poor sailors now out of danger, joke and say—"d—n my eyes, but the hair-dresser died Post Captain at last"—having the epaulets on when he sunk.

Mr Howell of Ashton Keynes, in the county of Wilts, lately took 15 two-year old heifers to keep for Mr Sadler of Purton. On Tuesday the 26th of February they broke into a field where some yew trees grow.—On the Thursday following six of the heifers dropt down dead, and on the Friday two more of them died.—The cause of their death is ascribed to their having chewed the branches of the yew trees, a caution sufficient to guard others against suffering their cattle to approach yew trees.

LONDON—MARCH 13.

A Privy Council was yesterday held at the Secretary of State's Office, on four of the persons, including the landlord of the Royal Oak, who were taken up in Red Lion Passage; the accused persons were ordered to Cold Bath Fields prison, for another examination.

The first division of East India ships, which were to have been dispatched last week, are detained, in consequence of the late overland communication from India. This week is, however, fixed for their dispatch from the India House.

The total amount of the money advanced by the Bank of England for the public service, and out-standing on the 7th of Dec. 1798, was 6,777,730l. 0s 9d.

By an account now on the table of the House of Commons, it appears that the total quantity of sugar imported into Great Britain from the West Indies, from January 1798 to January 1799, is 2,361,715 cwt. the duty of which amounted to 2,070,377l. of which 305,354l. has been repaid as drawbacks on raw sugar exported, and 216,659l. as a bounty on refined sugar exported.

The quantity of rum imported in the same period is 4,196,193 gallons, the duty on which amounted to 95,996l. of which 333,093 gallons were exported, and 5866l. allowed as drawback.

The DUKE of PORTLAND has expressed his approbation of the conduct of the Mayor of Hull, in regard to VOGEL, the flute player, who has been ordered to leave the kingdom, as a suspected person.

The quantity of coals cleared outwards from Newcastle, in the year ending at Christmas 1798, was 440,420 chaldrons, of 53 hundred weight each.

COURIER-OFFICE—HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK.

The Hamburgh mail, due this day, has not yet arrived, but after our paper was put to press we were informed that Government have received a copy of a declaration of war by the French against Austria. Such is the report which is circulated with confidence in the Ministerial circles. The declaration is said to be dated the 4th inst.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—March 12.

The Princes' annuity bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The bill for enabling his Majesty to make an allowance to the Princess Amelia was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

COMMITTEE ON INDIA PAPERS.

Mr DUNDAS said, from the late period at which he brought forward the present statement, the accounts were actually in his hands, and therefore there was no necessity for going into estimates. He should avoid therefore going into unnecessary detail, and as he was ready to answer any question which any Gentleman might ask, he should confine himself to the result of the figures upon the table. He thought proper to move the resolutions, that there should not appear any chasm upon the journals relative to the affairs of India, but that there should appear upon record a history of the affairs of India, that posterity might see how the affairs of the Company flourished under the Administration now adopted.—Having said thus much, it would be unnecessary for him further to detain the House by any preliminary observation.

The Hon. Gentleman then went through an abstract of India affairs.

Having now stated the whole of the Indian and home accounts, the Committe, he said, would find, upon a comparison, that the affairs of the Company in eleven years were more prosperous by eleven millions. Another object which presented itself to observation was, the great increase of India debt. It was true that the debt was much increased, but their affairs were not therefore by so much the worse. The greater part of that debt had been employed in investment, and therefore made a part of the Company's assets in this country, which was thereby proportionately increased. He nevertheless admitted, that the India debt was grown much larger than he wished it should be. It was natural that a large commercial body should wish to import as much as possible, and swell their sales at home as much as could be done; but it must also be considered, that they were entrusted with the management of the imperial revenue of India; and that Leadenhall-street ought to make compensation to India, either by an exportation of bullion, or in some other shape. Much as the trade of India already yielded, there would be no difficulty in increasing the trade of India, if capital could be raised. It was a thing perfectly clear, that the Indian trade was capable of great extension, even far beyond what the East India Company of themselves could do.

He had heard it suggested, and if true it was a fact for serious deliberation, that the wealth of India, capable of annual exportation from thence to this country, was to the amount of five millions. And if it was true that the capital of the East India Company, applicable for that purpose, did not exceed two millions, it became the duty of those who had the superintendance of the general commerce and welfare of the empire, not to suffer any monopoly to cause three millions out of five to be exported from India in other than British ships. If it could be done either by increase of capital, or increase of shipping, by the East India Company, and so bringing over that wealth which, in the first instance, yielded a tribute to our revenue, and afterwards, by exportation to foreign kingdoms, augmented our commercial prosperity, at least the matter required great consideration; and he trusted that, before the close of the present session, his Honourable Friend, who presided over the finances of this country, would bring forward some plans for the consideration of the House. He did not think it necessary now to add more, especially as he should in a short time have an opportunity of going more at large into India affairs.—He concluded with the usual resolutions.

The other orders of the day were postponed, and the House adjourned.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—No. 23,971, a prize of 2000l. No. 47,847, a prize of 100l. Nos. 5882, 49,112, 46,873, prizes of 50l.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.—No. 36,964, a prize of 500l, Nos. 14,736, 33,180, prizes of 100l. Nos. 5641, 40,527, 44,235, 45,871, prizes of 50l.

AMERICAN STOCKS ON MONDAY.

Six per cents.	80
Five and half per cents.	None.
Three per cents.	50
Deferred, interest on which commences the 1st of January, 1801, a 6 per cent.	75
Bank shares, paying an annual dividend of 7l. 4s. per share.	115

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK			INDIA STOCK	
3 per cent. con.	53⅜	54	3⅞	Long Ann.
4 per cent. con.				Short Ditto,
5 per cent. ann.	8	¾	⅞	Omnium

This day, (March 13.) at twelve o'clock—3 per cent. red. —3 per cent. con. 53⅜ ⅞

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 16.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF LORDS—March 13.

Lord GRENVILLE moved, that the Lords be summoned on Tuesday next, in order to discuss the resolutions relative to the Union.

Lord HOLLAND was surprised to hear that that subject was to be brought forward. He thought after the opposition which had been shewn to the measure in Ireland, that Ministers would have been induced to relinquish their project.

Lord GRENVILLE signified that his Majesty's Ministers were resolved not to abandon a measure which they were convinced was calculated to promote the advantage both of this country and of Ireland. On the contrary it was their wish to accelerate the discussion, and he certainly should not agree to delay it beyond Tuesday.

The order for summoning their Lordships was made accordingly. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—March 13.

The Scotch Small Note Bill was read a third time, and passed.

Mr M'DOWALL moved for leave to bring in a bill for laying a certain duty upon the ale brewed in Glasgow and Greenock—leave granted.

Mr PITT brought up a clause for preventing appeals against bargains made for the redemption of the land-tax, and rendering the contracts final.

A debate took place upon this clause, in which Sir WILLIAM PULTNEY, Mr PITT, Mr SIBTHORP, Mr JONES, and Mr ELLISON, spoke, after which the House divided.

For the clause—34——Against it—4

Majority—30.

Two Irish Mails became due this morning, none of which had arrived when this paper went to press.

A Hamburgh mail arrived in London, on Tuesday last, by which we are informed, that the French army under General JOURDAN crossed the Rhine on the 25th ult. and that the EMPEROR had declared war against the French Republic.—See the extracts, in a preceding column.

The French army is said to consist of 50,000 men, the progress of which there is nothing to obstruct till it arrives at the Danube. At the back of that river, are the advanced posts of the army of the Archduke CHARLES, the main body of which is stationed along the Lech, more than equal in number to the French.

The Austrians may also now be said to be flanked by the Russians, a part of whom, we understand, had, on the 21st of February, passed through Ratisbon, which establishes this important fact, that the Emperor cannot have paid any regard to the note delivered in by the French Minister at Rastadt on the 1st of February, otherwise no part of the Russian army could have continued to advance to so late a date as the 21st.

A vessel has arrived at Dover which left Calais on the 4th inst. at which time no intelligence had arrived there relative to the French army having crossed the Rhine or the Emperor having declared war against the French.

In addition to other reports, the London Courier received this morning, says, that Ministers have received a copy of a declaration of war issued by the Directory of France against the Emperor, which is dated the 4th inst.

All the Austrian troops in Bohemia, upwards of 100,000 men in number, have actually marched out of that kingdom, and penetrated through the Circle of the Empire by Bavaria towards Italy, where they are so stationed as to be ready to march into action at a minute's notice. The Russian auxiliaries also continue to press forward towards Italy, where their number is to be increased to 100,000 men, with positive orders to distress the French by every possible effort.

The intelligence from Italy is not less interesting than that from Germany. The maritime allies have landed at various points on the Neapolitan Coast, and the French General, driven from Naples by the insurgents, was, according to the last reports, obliged to act upon the defensive at Capua. Meanwhile Civita Vecchia remains in the hands of the Neapolitans.

Excepting that the mail brings no information which can enable us to judge of the intentions of the King of Prussia, the main feature of the continental news is war.

By authentic intelligence received by the last Hamburgh mail, we are enabled to state, that the insurgents in the Low Countries are in a very formidable form indeed. On the 16th of January an action took place in the vicinity of Ruremonde, in which the French army, consisting of 6500 men were completely defeated, with the loss of all their cannon, ammunition, and stores; an advantage that promised very important consequences to the insurgents, and of which it is probable the next mails will bring us some account.

Letters from the Melpomene frigate, dated off the Saints, state, that she and another frigate were blocking up 50 sail of provision ships for the French fleet at Brest, in a bay near the Saints, and were in hopes of capturing or destroying them, though defended by the fort.

By the last accounts from America we learn, that the Government have determined to build six ships of the line, of 74 guns and upwards; in this the Congress has cordially agreed, and thus they are laying the foundation of a marine power. The politics of Europe, they say, force them upon this measure, and they see no other means of preserving themselves from the danger of insult.

The French fleet is said to be admirably appointed in every article except *seamen*. Let them, however, appear on the main, and some kind-hearted Duncan or Nelson will supply that deficiency with the very best English sailors.

In a gun-saith's shop in Shug-lane, is the following curious exhibition.—A saucer of bullets is placed in the window with a card in it, on which is written—"Advice gratis, one pill is sufficient." The faculty should protest against this attempt to get business out of their hands.

…ay last, was married at Archerfield, the …LGIN and KINCARDINE to Miss NISBET, …William Hamilton Nisbet, Esq. of Belha…Dirleton.

Her Grace the Dutchess of ATHOLL was safely de…livered of a son, at London, the 11th of March curt.

Yesterday morning the Honourable Mrs Captain HUNTER was safely delivered of a son.

Wednesday Mrs REDFEARN, Charlotte Square, was safely delivered of a son.

Mrs ROSE INNES of Netherdale, was safely delivered of a son at Banff, on Monday the 11th curt.

Died on Sunday the 10th of March, in the 7th year of her age, at her father's house on Clapham Common, Miss MARGARET ALLAN, daughter of Grant Allan, merchant in London.

N. FENWICK, Esq. his Britannic Majesty's Consul at Elseneur, died the 24th inst. in the 70th year of his age.

Died at Bermudas on 12th October last, (where he had gone from St Vincent for the recovery of his health), SIMON FRASER, Esq. youngest son of the deceased William Fraser, Esq. of Culbockie, and lately a Captain in the Glengary fencible regiment.

Miss ANNA AGNEW, daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart. of Lochnaw, died at her lodgings, Rose Street, on Sunday last.

On Tuesday, died at Anstruther, ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, Esq. of Pitarthie, Captain in the Royal Navy. This gentleman behaved very gallantly in the two last wars, having been in no fewer than 17 line-of-battle engagements. In the memorable victory gained by Admiral Boscawen over the French fleet in Lagos Bay, in 1759, he set fire with his own hand to the Ocean of 94 guns, the finest ship in the French navy, commanded by Admiral De La Clue, which had been run on shore, and burnt her to the waters edge.

Died, on Sunday se'ennight, J. JACKSON, gunner of Burrow castle, at the advanced age of 117. He boasted much of having served under the late Duke of Marlborough, and having since been engaged in 19 different actions.

Thursday, the Rev. Professor FINLAYSON was admitted Minister of the High Church. The Rev. Mr WALKER, Canongate, preached and presided.

On Wednesday about 100 French prisoners, officers and privates, embarked at Leith on board a cartel ship for France.

A terrible accident happened on Saturday last at Sheffield. The house of Signior Petro, the celebrated maker of fire works, unfortunately was set on fire, when the explosion was so very sudden and dreadful, that an officer in the Somerset fencible cavalry and several other persons, who happened to be present, unfortunately lost their lives.

Early Thursday morning, a most dreadful fire broke out in that extensive range of buildings on the West Quay of Greenock, occupied by Messr. Walter Ritchie and Co. which did considerable damage. Before it could be got under, a vast quantity of rum, cotton, &c. together with several store-houses, were consumed. The Bank was frequently on fire, but which was as often got under by the application of the engines. The damage is estimated at 20,000l.

On Wednesday last, a flax-mill belonging to Messr. CRAGG, JENKINSON, and Co. erected about five years ago, at Botham, near Milnthorp, was totally destroyed by fire, occasioned by the carelessness of a boy topping a candle. In the course of five minutes it got to that head, that all the assistance that could possibly be procured had no effect in extinguishing the flames. The machinery, with the flax, tow, &c. together with the building, were totally destroyed. The flames were seen at upwards of eight miles distance. One man, named WILLIAM GRAHAM, lost his life in assisting to preserve the property, and three others were much hurt. The buildings and stock were insured for 2000l. but the damage is said to be 4000l.

The Peggy and Susan, from Inverness, arrived on Wednesday in Leith harbour. As the vessel was coming in from the Roads, the main sheet gave way, and drove Captain MORRISON overboard. His body was found, and brought immediately ashore, but every effort to bring him to life proved ineffectual.

CAUTION TO SHOPKEEPERS. A female swindler has for some time past gone into different shops, and taken away goods in several Ladies names, calling herself their servant, and desiring the account to be sent to them; but, when refused, caused the shopkeeper carry the goods to the Ladies, when it appeared they had ordered no such articles.

CUPAR CORN MARKET, March 14.

	Highest.	Medium.	Lowest.
Wheat per boll,	L. 1 3 0	1 2 0	1 1 0
Barley,	0 16 0	0 15 9	0 15 6
Oats,			
Pease and Beans,	0 13 0		

HADDINGTON, March 15.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
First	25s 6d	22s 6d	15s 6d	14s 4d	15s 6d
Second	24s 0d	17s 6d	13s 6d	13s 0d	14s 0d
Third	22s 0d	16s 0d	12s 6d	12s 0d	13s 0d

BARS OF THE COUNTY OF HADDINGTON, Crop 1798.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.
First	23s 8d	19s 5½d	15s 0½d	12s 10 d
Second	22s 8d	18s 6 d	14s 8 d	12s 5 d
Third	22s 0d	17s 9½d.	14s 0½d	11s 11½d

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

March 14. Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, from London, goods—Friendship, Harms, from Rotterdam, do.—Zeeburgh, Anderson, Rotterdam, with seeds, &c.—Maria Cornelia, Seyens, from do. do.

CLEARED OUT.

Bridport, Ellis, for Inverness, goods—Leith Packet, Scott, for London, do.—Hope, Charteries, for Greenock, do.—Nicholas, Wallace, for Aberdeen, do.

Wind W. S. W.—Moderate.

LLOYD's LIST, March 12.

The Triton, Bishop, from Yarmouth to Liverpool; and the Search, Burrell, from ditto to Chichester, have been taken by L'Intreprenant privateer of 2 guns and 22 men, from Ostend; both retaken by the Sea Fencibles, and brought into Margate.

The Juene Zelia, ———, from Bourdeaux to Domingo is taken by the Alarm privateer of Jersey, and brought into Plymouth.

The Happy Return, Robinson, from Berwick to London, is on shore near Whitby.

The Jane, Vicars, from Newfoundland to Portugal, is retaken by the Caroline frigate, and sent into Lisbon.

The Maadsgoodhope, Bricke, from Buenos Ayres to Hamburgh, is lost near Helegoland; a small part of the cargo saved.

The Elizabeth, Sickler, from Falmouth to Venice; the Pomona, ———, from Salcombe to Leghorn; one transport, and two gun-boats, are taken by the Spanish gun-boats, and carried into Algeziras.

The Two Brothers, Purchase, from Cork to London, is taken and carried into Dunkirk.

The Little Ben, Rouayne, from Newfoundland to Portugal, is taken and carried into Teneriffe.

WINDS AT DEAL,

March 8. E. S. E—9. N. by W.—10. N. E.—11. N. E.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 9.—Hamburgh 1.—Lisbon, 1 N. York, 1

Due—Ireland 4.—Hamburgh 0.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

The weather still continues open, with showers of snow and rain during the day, and slight frost during the night.

Wind at present S. W.

ELSENEUR, Feb. 26. 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Feb. 12. Betsey, Day, of Harwich, from Leith, for the Cod-Fishing.
Mary, South, of do. from do. do.
Thomas and William, of do. from do. do.
20. Elisabeth, Ulfin, of and from Arundel, for Dublin, deals.
Endeavour, Smith, of and for Kirkwall, from Eastdale, slates.
Retolution, Davies, of and from London, for the Cod-Fishing.
Providence, Savage, of and from do. do.
23. Peggy, Cormack, of Rotchearty, from Newcastle, for Liverpool, cordage.
24. George and Henry, Farmer, of and from London, for the Cod-Fishing.
Maryann, Booth, of and from do. do.
Northumberland, Paul, of and from do. do.

☞ The remainder of the list of Gainers of Flax Premiums is unavoidably delayed till Monday.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 8.—JOHN FRASER, Merchant and Bleacher in Channelhall.—Creditors to meet in William Ritchie's, vintner in Cupar, Fife, on the 21st current, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 18th April, to chuse a trustee.

— 11.—ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON, Cattle-dealer in Achriachan, Kirkmichael, Banffshire.—Creditors to meet in James M'Gregor's, vintner, Tamintoul, on the 30th current, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 13th April, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of JAMES HARDIE DOUGLAS, at Craigintinny, to see states of his affidavit at Robert Allan's, accountant, North St David Street, Edinburgh, the trustee, till the 4th April, at one P. M. when they will meet to give instructions.

To the DEBTORS *and* CREDITORS *of*
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, late Merchant in Nicolson's Street, as an Individual, and as a Copartner of the late Company of ROBERTSON and BALVAIRD.

JOHN BOWIE, Vintner in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Robertson, as an individual and as a copartner foresaid, hereby requires those persons who stand indebted to the estate immediately to order payment of their accompts, otherwise he will be obliged to raise prosecutions for payment.

The trustee requests, that such of the creditors as have not hitherto lodged their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, will do it without delay.

TO CREDITORS.

ALEXANDER STEEL, Trustee on the estate of the late THOMAS PRINGLE, Upholsterer in Edinburgh, informs those Creditors who have not yet lodged with him their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, that if they are not lodged with Mr James Inglis, at his Linen Warehouse, No. 8, South Bridge, before the 1st day of April next, they will be cut off from any share of the first division of the funds; and those Creditors who have already lodged their claims, will please call at said place after that day, to receive a second dividend of four shillings per pound.

To the CREDITORS *of*
JOHN BROUGH, late Builder and Cabinet-maker in Edinburgh.

THE Creditors on the sequestrated estate of the said JOHN BROUGH are desired to attend a General Meeting, to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when a state of his affairs will be laid before them, and to receive a dividend of the funds recovered—of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

To the CREDITORS *of*
The late JOHN CAMPBELL of Newfield, Esq.

THE Creditors are requested to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on Thursday next, the 21st current, at two o'clock afternoon, by themselves or their doers, to take under their consideration sundry particulars relative to the trust, previous to making up a scheme of division. *Edin. March* 16.

LANDS IN FIFE,
AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 30th day of May 1799, between one and two afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KILRIE, in the parishes of Kinghorn and Aberdour, situated near Kinghorn, Kirkcaldy, and Burntisland. These lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, well supplied with water, of a fertile soil, and capable of great improvement. Two streams of water run through them, well adapted for bleaching grounds and machinery. A very complete water threshing mill, and barley mill, and new offices have lately been erected. The plantations are thriving, and disposed into clumps, among which are some fine situations for a mansion-house. There is a lime work about a mile distant, and an excellent free stone quarry about two miles. Plenty of other stone fit for building is on the estate, and it is supposed there are also lime stone and coal; but no proper trials have yet been made. The whole of these lands are at present let to a good tenant, on a lease of nineteen years from Martinmas 1795; but a purchaser may have possession of 16 acres at any time, and of the whole at Martinmas 1800, if he desires it, there being a breach in the tack.—About half the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

For further particulars apply to Robert Beatson, Esq. the proprietor, at Burntisland; or to Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 17th April next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH and others, lying in the parishes of Balfron and Killearn, and county of Stirling, with the Village of Balfron, and feu duties thereon.

The lands are all inclosed, and the houses and offices on the different farms in good condition. They are situated on the banks of the Endrich, and intersected by the great road leading to Glasgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton, from all which places they are nearly equally distant.

The present rental, including the feus, is about 762l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Ballindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 473l.—the remainder holds of subjects superiors.

The feus in the village of Balfron are encreasing, and are supported by an extensive Printfield and a Cotton Mill upon the estate. The farms are very improvable, and a rise on many of them may be expected in a few years, when several of the old leases expire.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, surrounded by a great deal of valuable old timber, consisting chiefly of oak and beech, and the lands abound with a variety of game.

These lands will either be sold together or in three lots, as purchasers may desire.

ALSO,

The lands of BALIOILE, situated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbarton. These lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Montrose, for payment of the sum of 3l. 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part consists of a remarkable fine grazing farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c.

The present rental is 215l. Sterling, and the public burthens, except the teind to the College, are paid by the tenants.

These lands are highly improveable, and afford an excellent situation for an Inn, on the great road above mentioned between Stirling and Dunbarton. They also abound with game.

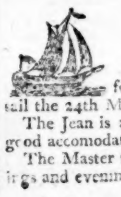
LIKEWISE,

The Lands of BLAIRSHAITH, lying in the parish of Campsie, held of a subject superior.

The present rent of these lands is 116l.

Further information may be had, by applying to James Buchan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; Benjamin Mathie, writer in Glasgow; William Fenlay, writer at Moss; or Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,



The Edinburgh Glass-house Company's Sloop,
JEAN,
GEORGE MORRISON Master,

Is now lying at Downe's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Alloa, and places adjacent, and will sail the 24th March 1799, with or without convoy.

The Jean is a fine new vessel, an excellent sailer, and has good accomodation for Passengers.

The Master to be found on 'Change at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship.

ADJUTANT GENERAL's OFFICE,
Edinburgh, March 11, 1799.

IT is Lieutenant-General Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY's Order, that all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates, absent from the established Fencible Infantry in North Britain, do immediately join their respective regiments and corps.

The Civil Magistrates are requested to communicate this order to all concerned, as circumstances may require.

ALEX. MACKAY,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

ARMY.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OFFICERS.

JAMES THOMSON & Co. Livery Lace Manufacturers in Edinburgh, have, in addition to their usual branches of Trade, added that of the SILK SASH, which they find themselves enabled to offer on terms equally low with any purchased in London.

This species of manufacture is new in this country, and therefore they hope for the patronage of the public in its support.

LONG REGULATION } SASHES,
BEAU and CANE STRING }

Are always to be had at the Manufactory, of the best materials, and at moderate money prices.

Military Tufts, Mock Feathers, Serjeants Sashes, Corporals Epaulets, Lace Fringes, &c. as usual. MINT, March 1799.

TO BE LET,

For a term of years, and entered to on the 28th May 1799, or sooner as may be agreed upon,

THE GLASGOW TONTINE TAVERN, HOTEL, and COFFEE-ROOM.

It is proposed that the premises shall be Let either altogether or separately, in the following parts:

1st, The BUILDINGS FRONTING THE EXCHANGE, containing a large and convenient Coffee Room, an Assembly Room, a Dining Room sufficiently large for a hundred persons, seven Dining Parlours, ten Bed Chambers, with many closets and servants rooms, a billiard room capable of containing three tables, a tap room, an excellent kitchen, scullery, and servants hall, with a range of dry and spacious cellars under the buildings, and many other conveniencies, too long to be enumerated in an advertisement.

2d, A LARGE and well laid-out HOUSE, fronting a handsome Back Court connected with the front buildings, and which contains 26 apartments, besides dressing rooms, servants rooms, cellars, and many other conveniencies.

The Coffee Room is supported by a subscriptions which, for the last year amounted to about Eleven Hundred Pounds.

As these buildings were erected by a number of Gentlemen in the most centrical situation of the city, for the accommodation and convenience of the Public, very liberal encouragement may be expected by a person properly qualified for the undertaking.

Offers in writing, may be addressed before 1st April next to John Maxwell, Queen Street, Glagow, who will be ready to give the necessary information as to other particulars.

Glasgow, Feb. 15, 1799.

A GARDEN, AND TWO GRASS PARKS,
Upon the Estate of MURRAYFIELD, *near Edinburgh, to be Let.*

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE GARDEN belonging to the HOUSE of MURRAYFIELD, consisting of about 2½ acres, with gardener's House, Byre, Rabbit Warren, and Hog Sties.—Also,

A GRASS PARK lying behind the House of Murrayfield, consisting of five acres and three roods of fine Old Pasture, well fenced and watered.—Likewise,

The PASTURE in the Avenue leading to the House, measuring about four acres.

The Parks and Garden may either be let together or separately; and John Lindsay, jun. at Colt-bridge, will inform as to further particulars, and also give orders for showing the ground.

RENFREWSHIRE.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN is to be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day of May, 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

The present free rent of the Estate is somewhat above 500l. and upon expiry of some of the leases, which have only a few years to run, a very considerable addition may be expected.

These lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a most delightful view of that river, and of the adjacent country for many miles, including the Castle of Dumbarton and other beautiful objects.

There is a good mansion-house from which these views are seen in perfection; and besides many other advantages, such as water-carriage and cheap coals, the estate has the convenience of the mail coach betwixt Glasgow and Greenock going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars, application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glasgow, or James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SUPERIORITIES
In the Counties of Perth and Forfar for Sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS, lying in the county of Perth.

I.—Part of the Lands of CUPAR-GRANGE, valued in the cess-books of the county at 498l. 5s. 2d. Scots, thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county, and held feu for the annual payment of 6l. 14s. 7d. 7-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 200l. Sterling yearly. The entry of singular successors is not taxed, and a composition will be due on the death of the last entered vassal, who is elderly.

II.—The Lands of MYLNEFIELD, BALBUNNOCH, and GEDPIKE, which stand valued in the cess-books at 206l. 3s. 4d. Sterling in whole, and are held feu for payment of ten shillings Sterling yearly. The real rent is very considerable, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

III.—That Part of the Town and Lands of BALBROGIE called BARNEYHILL, which stand valued in the cess-books at 89l. 10s. and are held feu for payment of 6½ single bolls black oats, equal to 3¾ bolls meal. The real rent is not exactly known, but the entry of singular successors is untaxed, and a composition is either at present or will soon be exigible.

IV.—Two Several Sixteenth Parts of the Lands of BALBROGIE, each valued in the cess-books at about 36l. Scots.—They are held feu for elusory duties, but the entry of singular successors is untaxed, and both the present proprietors are singular successors and untaxed.

The SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS in the county of Forfar:

V.—The Lands of BALLINSHOE, WOODHEAD, and BARNSDALE FAULDS, restored to a Fifty Shilling Land of old extent, and thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county.—These lands stand valued in the cess-books at 333l. Scots.

	Valued Rent.
Over and Nether Bowhouses	L. 166 13 4
Easter and Wester Sandieford	80 0 0
The Feu-duty payable out of these two partels	20 8 8
	L. 267 2 0

All the above lands belong to one vassal, and are held feu of payment of duties amounting in whole to 5l. 11s. 4d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is upwards of 700l. Sterling. The entry of a singular successor is not taxed, and the lands are presently under sale, so a composition may possibly become soon exigible.

VI.—The Lands of CRAICHIE and CRAICHIE MILL, valued in the cess-books of the county at 225l. 3s. 7d. Scots, and which are held feu for payment of 2l. 15s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 120l. Sterling, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

The purchasers of all these superiorities will have the benefit of open charters.

For further particulars application may be made to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

SALE OF WOODS.

THE EXTENSIVE WOODS, belonging to the Duke of Argyll, in the Districts of Cowal, Knapdale, and Argyll, with the exception of those in the vicinity of the Castle of Inveraray, to be Sold by private bargain, to be cut in eleven hags, beginning in the month of November next.

The purchaser to allow the Argyll Furnace Company to cut and manufacture the timber into charcoal, or to do so himself, and to deliver the coal to the Company, he receiving payment, in either case, at the prices specified in their contract.

The woods in Cowal will be shown by Mr Campbell of Balochyle—those in Knapdale by Finlay Munro in Crear—those upon Lochowside by Neil M'Arthur in Kaims—and those near Inveraray by the wood ranger there.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham at Inveraray, or Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh, will give further information and receive offers.

LAVATER'S PHYSIOGNOMY.

This day is published—price 5s. in boards,
Handsomely printed on a superfine Demy paper, hot pressed,
And embellished with a number of Engravings,
PHYSIOGNOMY,
Or, the Corresponding Analogy between the Conformation of the Features and the Ruling Passions of the Mind.
Translated from the Original Work of J. C. LAVATER,
By SAMUEL SHAW, Esq.
Printed for, and sold by Robert Ross, bookseller, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and R. Morrison and Son, booksellers, Perth.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY HALL,
EDIN. MARCH 1. 1799.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND do hereby advertise, that they are to give the under-mentioned PREMIUMS for ESSAYS and COMMUNICATIONS, and for Encouraging Improvements in Agriculture, &c.

ESSAYS.

CLASS FIRST.

A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Fifty Guineas* value, to be given for the best and approved Essay or Communication on the following subject:

"An Essay on FRAT MOSS, keeping in view its uses as a Soil, Manure, and for Fuel."

N. B. As an uncommonly high premium is offered for this Essay, the Society have resolved it shall be bestowed only on papers of superior merit; and if none such are presented this year, the premiums shall be continued in a subsequent year.

CLASS SECOND.

A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Twenty Guineas* value, to be given for the best and approved Essay or Communication on the following subject:

"A Practical Dissertation on the Œconomy of FUEL in Cottages, proper attention being paid to dressing victuals, and keeping the cottages sufficiently warm. A calculation of the expence of Grates, Stoves, and other Machinery, in each case to be given."

CLASS THIRD.

A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Ten Guineas* value to be given for the best and approved Essay or Communication on the following subject:

"Essay on the Means of Improving the Condition, and Meliorating the Possessions of Small Tenants, by *Stocking lightly*, or keeping few Sheep and Cattle in proportion to the extent and quality of their possessions, by draining the wet parts of their Pasture Lands, by cultivating the low grounds of their farms in a proper manner, by preserving these grounds afterwards in an improved state."

N. B.—The methods to be followed should be simple, and the advantages striking, in order to engage the attention of this class of people, and to lead them from their present habits and practice.

In all these Essays or Communications, it is expected that when facts not generally known are stated, they shall be authenticated by proper references; and also, that the Essays shall be written in a fair and legible hand.

Although the Premiums advertised are Medals or Pieces of Plate, upon proper application from any gainer, the Society will allow them to be paid in money.

The Competitors for these Premiums must comply with the following regulations:

Each Essay or Communication must be lodged with the Secretary of the Society before the 10th of November 1799.

Each Essay must be inscribed with some distinguishing mark motto, or device.

A sealed note, containing the author's name, and inscribed on the back with the mark, motto, or device of his Essay, must be lodged with the Secretary at the same time with such Essay. And when *the motto* or *mark* on the Essay and sealed Note *are neglected by the author*, such Essay *will not be allowed to compete for any Premium.*

N. B. None of the sealed notes, but those which bear the distinguishing mark, motto, or device of a *preferred* Essay, will be opened; and the Society are to be at liberty to publish the Essays for which Premiums shall be adjudged, or such parts of them as they shall think proper to be communicated to the Public; and such Essays as are not found intitled to any Premium, shall be returned to the Authors when called for.

PREMIUMS
For Encouraging IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE.
CLASS FIRST.

CULTIVATION of WASTE or BARREN LANDS.
Perth, Stirling, Angus, and Mearns Shires.

Twenty Guineas to be given to the tenant possessing a farm in either of the said counties, whose lease and present rent of which commenced within twenty years from Whitsunday 1799, and who pays yearly for said farm (including all casualties) a sum not exceeding *Thirty-six Pounds* Sterling, and who shall, betwixt the 1st June 1799, and the 1st January 1802, have broken up and improved the greatest proportion, not less than six Scots acres, of the present waste ground on said farm, the same never having before been under tillage, by laying on each acre thereof, in the time mentioned above, not less than 30 bolls of shell lime, or a proportional quantity of slaked lime or *shell marle* (and the latter should be used along with other manure) brought by *land* carriage, from a distance not less than eight statute miles from his farm——the crop of Oats growing thereon in the year 1801, producing not less than *six* bolls per acre—A note of the charges incurred, in so far as regards the purchase and value of carriage of such lime or marle so made use of, must be kept and transmitted to the Society's Secretary. The tenant is at same time to inform how many years back, and in what quantity yearly, it has been his practice to use either or both of these minerals, for manure on said farm.

N. B. Such tenants as intend to take the benefit of the foregoing premium, must intimate their intention by letter, addressed to the Secretary of this Society, on or before the 1st June next, when persons properly qualified will be named to inspect the ground in its natural state, and also the crop, &c. before its being reaped therefrom; and upon whose report the Society will determine.

NORTH AND WEST HIGHLAND DISTRICTS OF SCOTLAND.

IMPROVEMENT OF BARREN LAND BY POTATOE CROPS.

To the Tenant in any North or West Highland District of Scotland, within four miles of the sea, who shall improve, and bring into tillage, by an approved crop of Potatoes, the greatest portion of land not hitherto in culture, and not less than two Scots acres, in the year 1799—*Eight Guineas.*

To the Tenant who shall improve and bring into culture the next greatest portion, as aforesaid—*Five Guineas.*

To the Tenant in any North or West Highland District, being four miles or more from the sea, who shall improve and bring into tillage, by an approved crop of Potatoes, the greatest portion of land not hitherto in culture, and not less than one Scots acre, in the year 1799—*Eight Guineas.*

To the Tenant who shall improve the next greatest portion, as aforesaid—*Five Guineas.*

Those planting in the lazy-bed way not to be allowed to compete.

*** The Certificate as to the above Premium offered for bringing Land into Tillage by means of Potatoes, must specify the condition of the Ground previous to the Improvement; the mode of Cultivation, extent of Ground improved, with the quality of the Crop and distance from the sea, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Society on or before the 1st December next.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

N. B. The Society request that the Clergy of Highland parishes will be so good as to cause publish the above advertisement, by affixing copies thereof on the church doors, so as it may be made known to the country people who do not read a newspaper; and the Society also request that the Nobility and Gentry of the districts where the above Premiums are offered, particularly such as are Members of this Society, and their factors, will please to give directions for making the advertisement known to their Tenants.

(To be continued.)

LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 20th March 1799 (instead of Thursday the 28th February, appointed as a Fast Day) at six o'clock evening,

THE TOWN and LANDS of WARROCH, consisting by measurement of 607 acres, 93 of which are arable, the rest excellent meadow and pasture, lying in the parish of Orwell, about four miles west from Kinross. These Lands are at present let to a substantial tenant, whose lease expires at Martinmas 1802, when it is expected the rent will rise considerably. They hold feu of a subject superior.

For particulars application may be made to John Young, writer, No. 41, Queen's Street, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

To the DEBTORS *and* CREDITORS *of*
The late JAMES HILL, Bleacher in Cupar, Fife.

ANY persons having claims on the said James Hill, will please lodge states with Mr Chrystie, writer in Cupar, who has power to receive and discharge all debts due Mr Hill.

☞ JAMES HILL, son of the late James Hill, who has conducted the business several years, bleaches in the best manner, at the following prices:

All Plain Linen, yard wide and under, not exceeding 800 warp, at 2d. per yard; 900, 2½d.; 10 and 1100, 3d.; 12 and 1300, 3½d.; 14 and 1500, 4d.; 1600 and all upwards, 4½d.—Damask and Tweelings, 4d. Diapers, 3d.

Cloth for this Field taken in by
Duguid and Lawrie, grocers at the Cross; John Douglas, at his Stone and China Warehouse, Prince's Street; Montgomery and Stee 2, confectioners, Prince's Street, Edinburgh—John Brown, merchant; John Gourlay, merchant, John Patie, weaver, St Andrew's—David Wood, merchant, Dundee; William Tod, merchant, Newburgh; Andrew Roger, St Monnace; David Brown, Pittenweem; Alexander Tenant, Anstruther; James Doig, Cellerdyke; Andrew Fowler, merchant, Crail; James Thomson, Kingsbarns; David Imrie, Ferryparton Craig, and at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given, and the cloth soon returned.

LUNCARTY AND TULLOCH BLEACHFIELD, NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, AND CO. continue to Bleach at both Fields, at the following prices:

Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, per yard,

800 warp and under—2d.
900—2½d.
1000 and 1100—3d.
1200—3½d.
1300—4d.
1400—4½d.
1500—5d.
1600—5½d.
1700 and all above—6d.
Tweels as in quality—4d. to 6d.
Diapers—4d.
Damasks—5d.
Long Lawns—3d.
Cambrics—4d.
Plain Cottons—2d.
Dimities—3d.
All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.
Sheetings 9-8ths wide.
900 warp and under—3d.
1000 and 1100—3½d.
1200—4d.
1300—4½d.
1400—5d.
1500—5½d.
1600—6d.
1700 and all above—6½d.
Tweels as in quality—4½d. to 6½d.
Sheetings 5-4ths wide.
900 warp and under 3½d.
1000 and 1100—4d.
1200—4½d.
1300—5d.
1400—5½d.
1500—6d.
1600—6½d.
1700 and all above—7d.
Tweels as in quality—5d. to 7d.
Sheetings 6-4ths wide.
1500 warp and under—7d.
1600 and all above—8d.
Tweels—8d.
1100 and under, half white—2d.
1200 and all above, at reasonable prices.

Cloth taken in for these Fields by
Fra. Buchan Sydserf and Co. Exchange, Edinburgh; William Coke bookseller, Leith; James Gillies bookseller, Glasgow; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; William Paterson, Kinross; William Philp and Son, Kirkcaldy; Thomas Chapman, merchant, Dundee; Mess. Alexander Aberdin and Son, Arbroath; George Brown merchant, Cupar Angus; Robert Cargil, Dunkeld; James Mullion, Crieff; Walter M'Farlane, Errol; William Sandeman and Co. Sandeman, Blair, and Co. Da. Sandeman merchant, Perth; and by Wm. Turnbull and William Sandeman, Luncarty; Hector Turnbull, Tulloch.

PATENT BLEACHING AND CLEARING LIQUOR, *FOR THE USE OF FAMILIES.*

THE Proprietors of the Patent for preparing Bleaching Liquor, with ashes or alkaline salts, have lately, besides an extensive and rapidly increasing use of their invention among Bleachers, introduced this Liquor into private Families, for the purpose of restoring and preserving the Whiteness of Cotton and Linen Fabrics in daily use.

Experience has already, with those who have tried it, fully established the character of this Liquor; nor do the Proprietors imagine that any thing more than a fair trial of its power is wanting, to render its use almost universal.

LINEN and COTTON FABRICS, used for dress or other purposes, are always losing their original whiteness, and must, in order to regain it, be frequently exposed to bleach in the open air. The difficulty of obtaining this mode of bleaching, in great towns, at all seasons, and the impossibility of using it, even in the country in winter, render the PATENT BLEACHING LIQUOR a highly valuable discovery. A single immersion for a few hours in this liquor, mixed with a proper quantity of soft water, restores Linen and Cottons of every kind to their Original Whiteness, and, without the least injury to the fabric of the goods. When *Fixed* Dyed Colours form any parts of the fabric, they are not only preserved but rendered brighter, by the operation. Fine Muslins and Laces, so liable to be injured in the common process of washing, and bleaching by exposure, are by the use of this liquor restored to their original elegance and beauty, without risk or injury.

The Proprietors having appointed Mr JOHN CROMBIE, Merchant Street, their Wholesale Agent for Edinburgh, and neighbouring counties, they beg leave to inform Bleachers, Paper-makers, and other Manufacturers, that they will be supplied by him on the same terms as at the Work at Glasgow.—It is also sold by him in retail, and by Mr MONCRIEFF, at his shops, No. 17. North Bridge Street, and No. 33. Prince's Street; and by Mrs MONRO, 3d stair above the Tron Church, south side of the High Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr ALEXANDER M'NAIR, 8t Bernard Street. Leith.

Price 9d. per Quart Bottle, with directions for using it.

SHOPS, &c. IN PRINCE's STREET, *AND TENEMENT OF LAND AT THE HEAD OF TODRICK's WYND.*

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Following SHOPS, &c. under the MUSEUM, No. 15. Prince's Street:

I.—SHOP and HOUSE under it, possessed by Mess. Coldstream and Carstairs, grocers, at a rent of - - - - L. 60 0 0

II.—SHOP possessed by Mr Dallaway, japanner, at a rent of - - - 40 0 0

III.—SHOP, possessed by Mr Howe as a Carron Warehouse, at a rent of 30 0 0

IV.—HOUSE, entering by the sunk area, possessed by Mr Wood, shoemaker, at a rent of 12 0 0

L. 142 0 0

AND ALSO,

That Large Tenement of LAND, consisting of five storeys, on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, in Todrick's Wynd, with the Work Shop adjoining thereto, as all substantially rebuilt by the late Alexander Weir, painter, and as at present possessed by various tenants, at rents amouting to 60l. 18s.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Inglis W. S. Prince's Street.

QUEEN STREET.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st of May next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THAT CAPITAL HOUSE, No. 14, in Queen Street, which is generally allowed to be one of the most elegant, best finished, warmest, nd most comfortable in Edinburgh.—In the sunk storey there is a spacious kitchen, housekeeper's-room, servants hall, large wine cellar fitted up with catacombs, and all other domestic offices. The parlour floor consists of dining-room 31 by 21, breakfast-room 22 by 21, study, waiting-room for servants, lobbies, and a large Buzalgo stove which diffuses heat through the whole passages and spacious stair case. The next floor is composed of two large drawing-rooms and two small ones, which, when lighted up, are admitted to be at least equal to any in Scotland, the doors and shutters of the front drawing-room being pannelled with plate glass, and the ornaments in Carving, Painting, and Gilding, being well chosen, and executed in a very superior manner. These apartments are capable of entertaining with ease a company of 250 people.

On the bed chamber floor are six rooms, the whole completely fitted up, painted and papered. Over all are six other chambers, so that this house affords ample accommodation for a family of any magnitude.

Behind is a pretty little garden, two stables, two coach-houses, two hay lofts, an apartment for servants, and many other conveniencies.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Lamb, upholsterer, either of whom will give tickets of admission to any Lady or Gentleman, who are desirous of viewing the premisses with a serious intention to purchase.

TO LET,

For such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

A WEAVING SHOP, containing 10 looms for damask, diaper, and plain linen, with every other requisite convenience, all in good order. It is well situated for carrying on that business, being within ten minutes walk of Edinburgh.—The premisses will be shown by the proprietor, Mr P. Fairley, Broughton, who is now going to give up business, & takes this opportunity to acquaint the public, that he has on hand a neat assortment of Damask and Diaper Table Linen, which will be sold on the lowest terms for ready money.

Broughton, March 14, 1799.

VILLA.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE VILLA of NEWINGTON, situated within a mile of Edinburgh, entering from the Dalkeith road.

The house is large and commodious. It contains a dining-room, 25 feet by 20; drawing-room, 31 feet by 21; with fifteen other fire rooms, besides light closets, and every kind of convenience in the kitchen storey. There are two gardens, with a hot-house and gardener's house. The offices consist of couch-house, and stable for five horses.—The gardener will show the house and garden.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square.

TO BE LET,

And entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of DALSERF, which was lately repaired beautifully situated on the banks of the Clyde, about equally distant from Lanark and Hamilton, the road to which place passes the gate. The tenant can have about 20 acres of ground in grass or any lesser quantity. There is a tolerable Garden, Stables, and Couchhouse.

The House will be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 12 to 3 o'clock, and for farther particulars apply to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr John Boyes, junior, writer in Hamilton.

BALLANTYNE HOUSE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

BALLANTYNE HOUSE, with the Offices, Garden, and Ground, as lately possessed by the deceased Mrs Watson. The House consists of eight rooms, besides closets, kitchen, &c. in the parish of Newtyle and county of Forfar, and within a few miles of good weekly markets. For particulars enquire at William Watson, at Auchtertyre.

Not to be repeated.

TO LET,

In the County of Argyle,

THE FARMS of BALLIMORE and BALLIBEG, part of the Estate of HAYFIELD, to be let together for 11 or 13 years, from Whitsunday next 1799.

Ballimore is well adapted for crop or black cattle, and Ballibeg is excellent sheep pasture—the tenant to take the sheep stock presently upon Ballibeg at a valuation.

The Lands lye upon Lochow, within 12 miles of Inveraray and have easy access by good roads.

Proposals to be given in betwixt and the 10th April next, to Mr Allan M'Dougall at Bowlingreen near Leith; Mr Harry Davidson, W. S. Edinburgh; or Mr Dugald Campbell at Achlian.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET

To be LET for Fifteen Years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of COCKLAW, part of the Estate of TEASSES, lying in the parish of Ceres.

This farm measures 94 acres or thereby, exclsuive of moss. It is nearly all inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. It is of a strong soil, and capable of much improvement, and is situated within half a mile of the Teasses Lime and Coal Works, where these articles can be procured at a moderate price.

For particulars apply to Edward Bruce, writer to the signet Edinburgh, or Mr Thomas Horsbrugh, writer in Cupar.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET till the term of Martinmas, in the year 1812,

THE FARM of EASTER BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Monymeal, and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good steading of Houses on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish.

It is situated within less than a mile of the county town where there is a regular corn market held once a-week, and, within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino, where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh; and those that are not accepted of, will be concealed if required.

David Birrel, the present tenant, will shew the farm.

FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next (1799),

THE FARM of RACHELFIELD, containing about 330 English acres, all enclosed and subdivided into nine Inclosures, most of them sheltered with belts of planting, lying on the west side of Mellerstain, in the parish of Earlstoun and county of Berwick.

There is a commodious dwelling-house and suitable officehouses on the premisses, built about ten years ago, and a command of water within forty yards of the onstead, which might be made to drive a Threshing Machine. If an object to a tenant, 45 acres in two inclosures would be added to the Farm at Whitsunday 1800.

Proposals in writing, to be given in to George Baillie, Esq. of Jerriswood, the proprietor; or to Henry Swan, at Kelso, his factor, on or before the 20th of April next, when the farm will be let. The present tenant will shew the farm.

☞ MELLERSTAIN MILLS are now let.

FARM IN KINCARDINESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas next,

THE LANDS OF WOODSTON MAINS, LITTLE WOODSTON, WESTER HILLEND, and BARNS of AIR, with part of the MILL LANDS adjoining, amounting in whole to 341 English acres or thereby.

These lands are situated in the parish of St Cyrus, within half a mile of the sea-coast, on the west side of the post road leading from Montrose to Bervie, and about 5 miles distant from the first, and 7 miles distant from the last of these towns, both of them affording good markets for grain and all the other produce of a farm.

Great part of these lands are inclosed with thriving hedges. The soil is good, and a considerable part fit for the turnip husbandry; the remainder is calculated for the heavier crops of wheat, beans, barley, &c. and pasture grass. There is plenty of lime in the near neighbourhood, and on the whole the lands are highly improveable, and all reasonable encouragement will be given to an improving tenant.

Offers for the lease may be given in writing to Mr Sandilands, W. S. Edinburgh; Mr Orr of Brigton, by Montrose; or Mr Bruce at Blair Adam, by North Queensferry.

FARMS IN BERWICK & ROXBURGH SHIRES.

To be LET for nineteen years after Whitsunday 1800 and 1801,

I. SANDYKNOW, lying in the parish of Smailholme, and county of Roxburgh, consisting of nearly six hundred acres, and presently possessed by John Dove.

II. BUTCHERCOAT in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick, consisting of upwards of three hundred acres, and presently possessed by George Brack.

III. WHITEHOUSE and BOGHALL, in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick, consisting of nearly three hundred acres. The former in possession of the proprietor, and the latter possessed by Andrew Hume.

IV. BROTHERSTONE, in the parish of Mertoun, and shire of Berwick, consisting of about a thousand acres, and presently possessed by George Bryden.

These Farms lie around Whitrigg Bog, where there is an inexhaustible fund of Shell Marle, which the tenants may get at a moderate price.

Butchercoat, Whitehouse, and Boghall, may be let jointly or separately as offerers may incline.

Entry to Sandyknow, Butchercoat, Whitehouse, and Boghall, at Whitsunday 1800, and to Brotherstone, at Whitsunday 1801.

Alexander Barre, Grieve at Mertoun, will show the Farms, and proposals may be given in to the proprietor at Mertoun, or John Lang, Sheriff-clerk of Selkirkshire.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 20th day of March curt. betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE following Parts and Portions of the LANDS of ELRIG, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling, viz.

The Lands of CROFTANDIE, GARDRUM, DARNRIG, CRAIGMAID, & LOCHBACK, with the privileges of Commonty belonging thereto, in the common muirs of Reddingrig and Whitesidering, and seat in the church of Slamannan, and whole other privileges and pertiments of the said Lands, as the same are at present possessed by James Graham, Robert Martin, and William Marshall, tenants thereof.

These lands, which consist of upwards of 610 Scotch acres, are at present all out of lease, and as they lie within three miles of Falkirk, in a county abounding with coal and lime, are very improveable, the rents not having been raised for many years.

They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty, and the public burdens are inconsiderable.

For further particulars apply to Mr Balfour, writer to the signet George's Square, or Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE, *AND HOUSE IN GREENOCK.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday June 17, 1799, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ASHFIELD, otherways called LARGNAHUNCHEON, with the whole ISLAND and PERTINENTS, lying in the parish of North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The lands lie contiguous, and are situated on the west coast of Argyleshire, and on the side of the arm of the sea called LOCHSWEEN, within five miles of the Crinan Canal. The arable ground, which is of considerable extent, is of good quality, and the hill ground, which is very extensive, stretching back about three miles from the shore, affords excellent pasture, equally adapted for sheep or black cattle. The shores, which extend about three miles alongst Lochsween, produce considerable quantities of sea-ware, fit for kelp or manure. There is a good Mansion-house on the lands of Ashfield, and the farm houses, march dykes, and subdivisions are in good order. The lands are at present let to substantial tenants, on leases current for eight years from Whitsunday last. The nett rent, after deducting public burdens, is about 173l. but on the expiry of the present leases a very considerable rise may be expected.

Besides a very extensive natural wood, which is fit for cutting, there are on the estate several thriving and well inclosed plantations of fir, and other timber, about eighteen years old. The woods, being situated on the coast, may be transported to a market at a very little expence.—The upset price of this lot will be 4608l. 3s. 3d. 2-12ths.

The lands abound with black and red game, and roes are to be found in the woods. In Lochsween there are abundance of all kinds of sea fish, and several oyster banks.

And to be Sold within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner, Greenock, on Friday 7th June, 1799, at 12 o'clock,

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Greenock, with the pertinents, which belonged to the late John Campbell of Ashfield, and as presently possessed by Mr Charles Stewart, merchant, at the yearly rent of 47l.—The upset price of this lot will be 686l. 14s. 3d. 9-12ths.

Persons desirous of viewing the lands may apply to John Campbell, tenant in Ashfield, or Alexander Campbell, woodkeeper; and Mr Stewart will show the house in Greenock;—and for other particulars application may be made to William Parker, banker in Kilmarnock, Thomas Kibble, writer in Paisley, or Thomas Adair, W. S.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmes next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premisses, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there appointed to show the lands.

By Adjournment.

LANDS FOR SALE IN ARGYLESHIRE.

To be SOLD, by warrant of the Court of Session, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon,

LOTS First and Second of the ESTATE of LOCHBUY (as formerly advertised) situated in the island of Mull, and shire of Argyle, *(for the purpose of discharging the Entailer's debts.)*

LOT I.—The LANDS of ARDMEANOCH, containing the following farms:

Tapul.	Tirovan.	Miln and Miln
Coilimore and	Knockroy.	Croft of Schiconnel.
Slock.	Camus and Schiconnel, with the	
Scobul.		

By a late survey the extent of the ground on this lot is as follows:—

Corn lands	375	Scots acres.
Improveable lands	77	——
Wood land	10	——
Hill and moss	4991	——
	5453	

The gross rent of this lot is only at present 213l. besides Customs and Services—but as the whole of it is out of lease, excepting the farms of Tirovan and Knockroy, a considerable rise of rent may be immediately depended on.

Superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, of which there are only 19 years to run from Whitsunday 1799, but as the kelp on the whole estate is at present under lease to a tenant upon a different part of the property, the value of it is not included in the above rental.

LOT II.—The LANDS of BENTELLA, comprehending the following farms:

Callachilly.	Kilbeg.	Tornslea.
Sailen.	Bentilla.	Feorlindugh
Gruline.	Bradilaultach.	AND
Gedderile.	Bradildugh.	Covrygarrain.
Tarlochan.	Leadery.	

The extent of the ground is as follows:—

Corn land	378	Scots acres.
Improveable land	67	——
Wood lands	292	——
Hill and moss	8391	——
	9128	

The gross rent of this lot is only 349l. Sterling, besides Customs and Services, but when the present leases expire a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The farm of Kilbeg and the Crofts of Callachilly are out of lease.

On this lot there are several excellent situations for a Gentleman's residence, and superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, and the value of this kelp is not included in the above rental.

For particulars application may be made to Lieutenant Colonel M'Laine of Lochbuy, or to Mr Campbell, W. S St James's Square, Edinburgh, who will shew the plans and surveys of the estate, and give any other information may be necessary.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR A FAMILY.

To be LET at Whitsunday, or the first day of May next, for such a term or such a number of years as can be agreed on,

THE PLACE of ARDWALL, delightfully situated on the Bay of Fleet, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The Mansion-house is a handsome modern structure, neatly finished and in fine order; contains large and elegant apartments, and a variety of accommodation for a genteel family; adjoining is an extensive Garden, well stocked with Gooseberry and Fruit Trees, an Orchard, Shrubbery, and Gravel Walks, winding round the Place, and along the sea beach, and a great extent of full grown Wood, altogether combining to form this place one of the most comfortable, charming, rural residences in Britain. The Great Post Road passes the gate from England to Ireland by way of Portpatrick; about a mile distant is the brautiful and populous manufacturing post town of Gatehouse of Fleet, where there are several cotton mills, and plentiful markets of all sorts of provisions and other articles necessary for a family. In the vicinity, and in sight are the elegant seats of Cally and Cardoness, &c. &c. and a wide range of highly cultivated and picturesque country. At some miles distance the muirs and lakes afford every species of amusement for the sportsman; and within an hundred yards of the house, sea bathing can be had in perfection. About 20 acres of rich land, including garden and pleasure ground, will be entered to at the term of Whitsunday, or the first day of May next 1799, and a considerable quantity of ground may be had soon thereafter.

The house will be let furnished or o herways.

Apply for further information to Edward Boyd, Esq. merchant, London, Vans Hathorn, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, John Syme, Esq. Stamp-Office, Dumfries, David Scott, Esq. Bank-Office, Ayr, or John Thomson, Boreland, near Gatehouse of Fleet.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE, AND DWELLING HOUSE, &c. IN ST ANDREW's SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of May next, between the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS aftermentioned, being Lots 3d and 4th of the unentailed estate which belonged to the deceased James Boswell of Auchinleck, Esq. as formerly advertised, viz.

I. The Half-merk Land of WILLOCKSTOWN, or WILLOCKSHILL, with the teinds and pertinents, at present possessed by James Wallace, lying in the parish of Mauchline, and shire of Ayr, conform to a plan and measurement thereof, made under authority of the Court; to be exposed at the upset price of 1375l. 13s. 7d. 6-12ths Sterling.

II. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 20, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, with the Coach-house, Stables, and other offices, all as at present liferented and possessed by Lady Auchinleck, to be exposed (under the burden of said liferent) at the upset price of 1070l. Sterling.

Copies of the memorial and abstract, with the plan and measurement of the lands, and other necessary papers, to be had at the office of Robert Boswell, W. S. St Andrew's Square, who will communicate any further information that may be wanted concerning the premisses; and the conditions of sale, and proven rental, may be seen by applying to Mr Alexander Ross, Depute Clerk of Session.

The Dwelling House to be seen every Wednesday preceding the day of sale, between 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, if not before disposed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the parishes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and shire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 English acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of present gross rent.

This estate is situated in one of the finest counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelso, Jedburgh, and Melrose, upon the south side of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a considerable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. passes close to its western limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelso, up the south bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The estate, with the exception of a few acres of braes, which afford good sheep pasture, is entirely arable, of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the estate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the lease of which expires in 1802, there are most eligible situations for a mansion-house, with diversified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In these situations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out shrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free stone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to answer every purpose of building. On one part of the estate, there are some thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leases to substantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the lease of Plewlands expires, a very considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of lease, there may be reason to look for the present rental of this estate being at least doubled.

The estate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the cess books of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numberless other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. gross—and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

Sale Postponed.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF CAIRNBANK, In the County of Forfar.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE Lands of CAIRNBANK, situated about two miles from the town of Brechin, eight from Montrose, and fourteen from Forfar. These lands consist of about 200 and odd acres, 172 of which arable, and mostly in high cultivation, 18 acres are occupied by thriving plantations, the greatest part of which are from twenty to thirty years old; and the remainder consists of pasture and muir grounds.

Upon the lands there is a lime-quarry, which may be wrought at an easy expence; and the lime is known to be of an excellent quality. The turnpike road from Brechin to the North Water Bridge, passes through part of the estate.

These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 200l. Scots. And, as there is an open charter of the Sunny half, it will assist in making up a freehold qualification. The purchaser may have immediate possession of the whole lands, excepting six acres, let upon a lease, of which there are only five years to run.

Upon the premisses, there are two good farm steadings, consisting of dwelling-houses and office-houses; one of which steadings is stone and slated, and entirely new. In short, a more desireable small property is seldom to be met with. The purchaser, if he chuses, will, upon granting security, be allowed to retain a considerable part of the price.

Mr Spence, the proprietor, at Brechin, will show the lands with a plan and measurement thereof. And the title-deeds which are clear and distinct, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, or Alexander Ritchie, Town-clerk of Brechin; either of whom will treat by private bargain.